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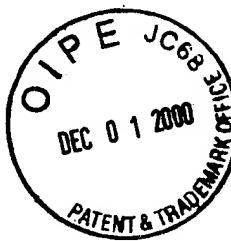
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In re Application of

Koichi Ashizawa et al

Appln. No. : 09/124,925

Filed : July 29, 1998

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 1, 2000 of
the Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 1, 2 and 4.

1. A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 - is enclosed.
 - is of record in this application.
2. An extension of time to respond to the final
final rejection
 - is hereby requested.
 - was requested on _____.
3. An oral hearing is requested.

The Appeal fee is calculated as follows:

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Notice of Appeal	\$310.00	\$155.00	\$310.00
Request for Oral Hearing	270.00	135.00	
Request for Extension of Time for Filing Notice of Appeal			
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4. () No fee required.

5. (X) A check in the amount of \$ 1200.00 is enclosed. (Check No. 15449)

6. () Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-1213 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

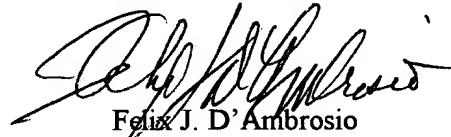
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

(X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

() The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

(X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,



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